NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE			
				Prior Mo.		Year Ago	
	MAR 1988	FEB 1988	MAR 1987	#	%	#	%
***PITTSFIELD MSA**							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	41.8	41.5	40.8	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	****	0.0	****
Manufacturing	11.2	11.2	12.2	0.0	****	-1.0	-8.2
Machinery	6.4	6.4	7.7	0.0	****	-1.3	-16.9
All other manufacturing	4.8	4.8	4.5	0.0	****	0.3	6.7
Construction	2.1	2.0	1.8	0.1	5.0	0.3	16.7
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.2	22.2	0.1	10.0
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.6	9.7	9.1	-0.1	-1.0	0.5	5.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.1	2.1	2.0	0.0	****	0.1	5.0
Services	10.5	10.4	9.8	0.1	1.0	0.7	7.1
Government	5.1	5.1	4.8	0.0	****	0.3	6.3
NEW BEDFORD MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	67.9	66.9	65.7	1.0	1.5	2.2	3.3
Manufacturing	19.2	19.0	19.9	0.2	1.1	-0.7	-3.5
Durable Goods	8.2	8.0	8.4	0.2	2.5	-0.2	-2.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	2.6	2.5	3.0	0.1	4.0	-0.4	-13.3
Nondurable Goods	11.0	11.0	11.5	0.0	****	-0.5	-4.3
Apparel	5.7	5.8	5.9	-0.1	-1.7	-0.2	-3.4
Construction	3.0	2.8	2.8	0.2	7.1	0.2	7.1
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	2.9	2.8	2.7	0.1	3.6	0.2	7.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	16.6	16.5	15.8	0.1	0.6	0.8	5.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	2.5	2.5	2.4	0.0	****	0.1	4.2
Services	13.1	12.9	12.2	0.2	1.6	0.9	7.4
Government	10.6	10.4	9.9	0.2	1.9	0.7	7.1
FALL RIVER MASS. - R.I. PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	55.2	54.8	54.1	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.0
Manufacturing	16.5	16.8	17.1	-0.3	-1.8	-0.6	-3.5
Textile mill products	4.2	4.3	4.4	-0.1	-2.3	-0.2	-4.5
All other manufacturing	12.3	12.5	12.7	-0.2	-1.6	-0.4	-3.1
Construction	2.1	1.9	1.9	0.2	10.5	0.2	10.5
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.8	1.7	1.9	0.1	5.9	-0.1	-5.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	14.7	14.7	13.6	0.0	****	1.1	8.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3.2	3.2	2.9	0.0	****	0.3	10.3
Services	10.3	10.1	10.0	0.2	2.0	0.3	3.0
Government	6.6	6.4	6.7	0.2	3.1	-0.1	-1.5

NOTE: By place of work, not comparable to labor force employment statistics

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE			
				Prior Mo.		Year Ago	
	MAR 1988	FEB 1988	MAR 1987	#	%	#	%
FITCHBURG - LEOMINSTER MSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	39.7	39.4	39.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.8
Manufacturing	11.6	11.6	12.0	0.0	****	-0.4	-3.3
Durable Goods	4.7	4.7	4.5	0.0	****	0.2	4.4
Machinery, except electrical	3.0	3.0	2.8	0.0	****	0.2	7.1
Nondurable Goods	6.9	6.9	7.5	0.0	****	-0.6	-8.0
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	3.6	3.6	4.1	0.0	****	-0.5	-12.2
Construction	2.4	2.2	2.1	0.2	9.1	0.3	14.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	****	0.2	13.3
Wholesale & Retail trade	9.9	9.8	10.0	0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	****	0.1	5.9
Services	8.0	7.9	7.3	0.1	1.3	0.7	9.6
Government	4.3	4.4	4.8	-0.1	-2.3	-0.5	-10.4
LOWELL MASS. - N.H. PMSA							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	105.9	105.2	104.3	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	****	-0.1	-50.0
Manufacturing	35.8	36.0	35.9	-0.2	-0.6	-0.1	-0.3
Construction	5.2	4.9	4.7	0.3	6.1	0.5	10.6
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.6	3.6	3.4	0.0	****	0.2	5.9
Wholesale & Retail trade	22.8	22.7	22.6	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	****	0.0	****
Services	20.2	19.8	20.0	0.4	2.0	0.2	1.0
Government	14.0	13.9	13.3	0.1	0.7	0.7	5.3
*** SALEM - GLOUCESTER PMSA**							
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	111.1	110.2	108.6	0.9	0.8	2.5	2.3
Manufacturing	21.6	21.8	22.3	-0.2	-0.9	-0.7	-3.1
Durable Goods	15.0	15.1	15.5	-0.1	-0.7	-0.5	-3.2
Nondurable Goods	6.6	6.7	6.8	-0.1	-1.5	-0.2	-2.9
Construction	4.7	4.6	4.3	0.1	2.2	0.4	9.3
Transportation, Communication & Public Utilities	3.7	3.6	3.5	0.1	2.8	0.2	5.7
Wholesale & Retail trade	32.6	32.4	32.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	5.8	5.5	5.2	0.3	5.5	0.6	11.5
Services	26.7	26.3	25.6	0.4	1.5	1.1	4.3
Government	15.9	15.9	15.4	0.0	****	0.5	3.2

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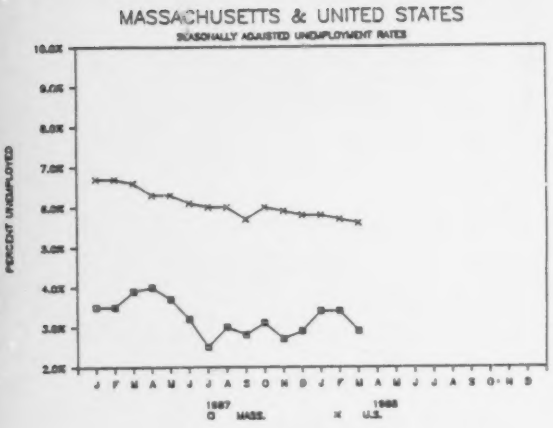
* - Not currently validated by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics


MASSACHUSETTS & UNITED STATES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
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Seasonal factors in the construction industry brought employment levels up by 5,100. Other sectors experiencing worker increase include wholesale and retail trade (6,000 new jobs), finance, insurance, and real estate (1,000 new jobs), and services (12,400 new jobs). Government positions grew by 3,400 over the month. The manufacturing sector displayed a 400 job increase over the month.

1987 Personal Income Highest in New England

The U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of Economic Analysis has recently released preliminary 1987 per capita personal income figures.

The New England region experienced a 6.7 percent increase in personal income between 1986 and 1987. Of the region's six states, Massachusetts ranked second highest and was third in the nation with a per capita personal income level of $18,926, a 7.2 percent increase since 1986. Nationally, per capita income grew by 4.8 percent reaching $15,340.

Unemployment Rate Drops in March

The Commonwealth's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate for March 1988 dropped to 3.6 percent from February's rate of 3.8 percent. Given the drop in March unemployment and the creation of 28,800 new jobs, the state's labor market continues to show consistent and strong performance. At the national level, the number of unemployed represented 5.9 percent of the country's labor force, a drop from February's seasonally unadjusted rate of 6.2 percent.

Labor market conditions in Western Massachusetts remained strong this month. The Springfield MSA and Worcester MSA posted low unemployment rates of 3.6 percent and 3.3 percent respectively. The New Bedford MSA and the Fall River PMSA experienced the highest rates of unemployment among the state's major labor market areas at 6.0 percent and 6.7 percent respectively.

In the smaller labor areas, the lowest unemployment occurred in Nantucket (2.7 percent). The Athol and Barnstable labor areas experienced the highest unemployment with respective rates of 6.2 percent and 6.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
UNITED STATES AND MASSACHUSETTS
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(In Thousands)

	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987
United States	5.6	5.7	6.5
Massachusetts	2.9	3.4	3.8
Labor Force	3,190.0	3,147.0	3,081.0
Employed	3,096.0	3,041.0	2,964.0
Unemployed	94.0	106.0	117.0

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

MANUFACTURING

Area	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87
UNITED STATES	41.0	40.7	40.9	$10.07	$10.06	$9.85
MASSACHUSETTS	41.4	40.4	40.9	10.08	10.06	9.58
BOSTON	41.7	41.2	40.6	10.85	10.84	10.48
BROCKTON	40.4	40.3	40.7	8.40	8.40	7.88
FALL RIVER	37.1	36.7	36.8	7.52	7.53	7.46
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL	40.2	40.6	41.4	9.95	9.83	9.83
LOWELL	42.6	42.2	43.4	10.04	10.06	10.22
NEW BEDFORD	37.7	37.4	39.6	8.79	8.67	8.16
SPRINGFIELD	42.7	42.1	42.3	9.50	9.51	9.11
WORCESTER	40.7	39.8	40.9	10.26	10.22	9.68

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS BY INDUSTRY

MASSACHUSETTS

Industry	Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87
MANUFACTURING	41.4	40.4	40.9	10.08	10.06	9.58
DURABLE GOODS	41.8	40.8	41.6	10.52	10.50	10.04
LUMBER & FURNITURE	40.1	37.1	39.6	7.89	7.85	7.24
STONE, CLAY & GLASS	40.5	38.8	39.5	12.33	12.23	11.44
PRIMARY METALS	42.6	41.3	43.2	10.18	10.08	9.03
FABRICATED METALS	42.1	41.8	40.6	10.62	10.62	9.96
CUTLERY, ETC.	45.9	44.9	42.8	11.22	11.21	11.03
MACHINERY, EX. ELEC.	43.8	42.1	42.9	10.80	10.74	10.60
METALWORKING MACH.	45.5	43.8	42.2	11.25	11.17	10.77
SPECIAL INDU. MACH.	44.5	43.3	44.4	12.46	12.13	11.77
ELEC. & ELECTRON. MACH.	42.6	41.9	42.8	10.17	10.13	9.66
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP.	43.1	42.8	45.2	10.52	10.51	10.77
ELECTRONIC COMP.	42.8	41.6	44.2	10.13	10.11	9.67
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	44.3	42.2	40.8	12.55	12.54	11.80
INSTRUMENTS	36.6	37.2	39.4	10.68	10.77	10.52
MEAS. & CONTROL DEVICES	46.3	45.4	43.7	8.68	8.65	8.36
MISC. MANUFAC. IND.	41.9	40.7	41.8	8.94	8.81	8.66
JEWELRY	41.6	40.0	42.5	7.88	7.74	7.42
NONDURABLE GOODS	40.9	39.7	39.6	9.45	9.44	8.79
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	39.0	39.0	38.8	10.23	9.92	9.58
TEXTILE MILL PROD.	42.8	41.8	42.4	8.52	8.43	8.11
APPAREL	41.0	38.6	39.7	6.66	6.58	6.41
MENS & BOYS SUITS	40.2	38.2	40.6	7.21	7.15	7.05
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	45.5	44.7	42.5	10.09	10.16	9.12
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	38.4	36.8	37.1	10.43	10.46	9.87
CHEMICALS	41.2	42.1	40.5	12.03	11.83	11.34
RUBBER & PLASTIC PROD.	41.9	41.1	40.9	9.24	9.41	8.41
MISC. PLAS. PROD.	41.5	40.7	39.0	9.30	9.23	7.99
LEATHER & LEATHER PROD.	36.7	35.9	36.7	7.55	7.60	7.28
FOOTWEAR, EX. RUBBER	38.2	36.7	34.4	6.82	6.78	6.62

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(In Thousands)

AREA	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987
UNITED STATES			
LABOR FORCE	119,957,000	119,942,000	118,353,000
EMPLOYMENT	112,867,000	112,460,000	110,229,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,090,000	7,482,000	8,124,000
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.9	6.2	6.9
MASSACHUSETTS			
LABOR FORCE	3,168,700	3,101,300	3,057,900
EMPLOYMENT	3,054,900	2,984,900	2,921,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	113,800	116,400	136,500
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.6	3.8	4.5
MAJOR LABOR AREAS			
BOSTON PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	1,576,800	1,546,630	1,521,460
EMPLOYMENT	1,530,090	1,499,340	1,466,260
UNEMPLOYMENT	46,710	47,300	55,200
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.0	3.1	3.6
BROCKTON PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	99,870	97,430	96,440
EMPLOYMENT	95,980	93,450	91,720
UNEMPLOYMENT	3,880	3,970	4,720
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.9	4.1	4.9
FALL RIVER PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	77,220	76,210	76,730
EMPLOYMENT	72,040	70,760	70,280
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,180	5,450	6,440
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.7	7.2	8.4
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA			
LABOR FORCE	46,090	44,950	46,980
EMPLOYMENT	44,150	42,980	44,290
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,940	1,970	2,690
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.2	4.4	5.7
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	185,720	184,800	181,840
EMPLOYMENT	177,910	176,340	172,510
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,810	8,460	9,330
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.2	4.6	5.1
LOWELL PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	151,700	149,010	148,750
EMPLOYMENT	146,370	143,680	141,870
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,340	5,320	6,880
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.5	3.6	4.6
NEW BEDFORD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	88,180	83,830	85,120
EMPLOYMENT	82,930	78,220	78,400
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,250	5,610	6,720
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.0	6.7	7.9

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(In Thousands)

AREA	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987
PITTSFIELD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	41,200	40,420	39,680
EMPLOYMENT	39,150	38,330	37,540
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,050	2,080	2,140
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.0	5.2	5.4
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA			
LABOR FORCE	154,360	149,810	148,870
EMPLOYMENT	148,960	144,450	142,540
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,400	5,360	6,330
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.5	3.6	4.3
SPRINGFIELD MSA			
LABOR FORCE	259,820	254,340	249,930
EMPLOYMENT	250,560	244,830	238,490
UNEMPLOYMENT	9,270	9,510	11,440
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.6	3.7	4.6
WORCESTER MSA			
LABOR FORCE	223,280	218,900	211,490
EMPLOYMENT	215,810	211,350	202,820
UNEMPLOYMENT	7,470	7,550	8,680
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.3	3.4	4.1
OTHER LABOR AREAS			
AMHERST LMA			
LABOR FORCE	31,030	30,320	30,030
EMPLOYMENT	30,200	29,330	29,010
UNEMPLOYMENT	830	1,000	1,010
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.7	3.3	3.4
ATHOL LMA			
LABOR FORCE	10,380	10,140	10,180
EMPLOYMENT	9,730	9,500	9,490
UNEMPLOYMENT	640	640	690
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.2	6.4	6.8
ATTLEBORO LMA			
LABOR FORCE	50,140	49,290	48,090
EMPLOYMENT	47,320	46,320	44,930
UNEMPLOYMENT	2,830	2,970	3,160
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.6	6.0	6.6
BARNSTABLE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	95,060	91,130	92,400
EMPLOYMENT	89,290	85,000	86,060
UNEMPLOYMENT	5,770	6,130	6,330
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	6.1	6.7	6.9
DUKES COUNTY LMA			
LABOR FORCE	5,990	5,620	5,400
EMPLOYMENT	5,690	5,310	5,000
UNEMPLOYMENT	300	310	410
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.0	5.5	7.5

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
UNITED STATES, MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREA
NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

(In Thousands)

AREA	March 1988	February 1988	March 1987
GARDNER LMA			
LABOR FORCE	15,050	14,920	14,710
EMPLOYMENT	14,300	14,170	13,640
UNEMPLOYMENT	750	750	1,080
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.0	5.0	7.3
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA			
LABOR FORCE	9,220	9,220	9,040
EMPLOYMENT	8,890	8,880	8,620
UNEMPLOYMENT	330	330	420
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.6	3.6	4.6
GREENFIELD LMA			
LABOR FORCE	26,390	26,490	24,690
EMPLOYMENT	25,530	25,520	23,720
UNEMPLOYMENT	870	980	970
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	3.3	3.7	3.9
NANTUCKET LMA			
LABOR FORCE	4,300	3,730	3,910
EMPLOYMENT	4,190	3,610	3,760
UNEMPLOYMENT	120	120	150
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	2.7	3.2	3.9
NORTH ADAMS LMA			
LABOR FORCE	21,110	20,570	19,940
EMPLOYMENT	20,100	19,510	18,640
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,010	1,060	1,300
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.8	5.2	6.5
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	14,030	13,650	13,810
EMPLOYMENT	13,210	12,930	12,980
UNEMPLOYMENT	820	710	830
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.8	5.2	6.0
TAUNTON LMA			
LABOR FORCE	27,660	27,210	25,210
EMPLOYMENT	26,350	25,870	23,620
UNEMPLOYMENT	1,310	1,340	1,590
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.7	4.9	6.3
WARE LMA			
LABOR FORCE	8,360	8,370	8,260
EMPLOYMENT	7,890	7,880	7,800
UNEMPLOYMENT	470	500	460
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	5.6	5.9	5.5
BALANCE of WESTERN MASS EA			
LABOR FORCE	8,960	8,960	8,520
EMPLOYMENT	8,560	8,550	8,060
UNEMPLOYMENT	400	410	460
PERCENT UNEMPLOYED	4.5	4.6	5.4

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LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT
MASSACHUSETTS CITIES AND TOWNS

MARCH 1988 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
ABINGTON	7,712	7,447	265	3.4
ACTON	10,271	10,088	183	1.8
ACUSHNET	5,270	5,033	237	4.5
ADAMS	5,529	5,214	315	5.7
AGAWAM	14,751	14,369	382	2.6
ALFORD	238	226	12	5.0
AMESBURY	7,454	7,132	322	4.3
AMHERST	19,467	19,140	327	1.7
ANDOVER	14,052	13,725	327	2.3
ARLINGTON	26,791	26,250	541	2.0
ASHBURNHAM	2,368	2,278	90	3.8
ASHBY	1,257	1,203	54	4.3
ASHFIELD	896	868	28	3.1
ASHLAND	7,284	7,025	259	3.6
ATHOL	4,566	4,233	333	7.3
ATTLEBORO	18,819	17,754	1,065	5.7
AUBURN	8,690	8,489	201	2.3
AVON	2,924	2,810	114	3.9
AYER	3,591	3,468	123	3.4
BARNSTABLE	19,409	18,219	1,190	6.1
BARRE	2,369	2,267	102	4.3
BECKET	754	705	49	6.5
BEDFORD	6,933	6,801	132	1.9
BELCHERTOWN	4,924	4,782	142	2.9
BELLINGHAM	8,059	7,403	656	8.1
BELMONT	14,299	14,050	249	1.7
BERKLEY	1,794	1,731	63	3.5
BERLIN	1,312	1,268	44	3.4
BERNARDSTON	1,034	976	58	5.6
BEVERLY	22,561	21,978	583	2.6
BILLERICA	22,918	22,184	734	3.2
BLACKSTONE	3,576	3,245	331	9.3
BLANDFORD	565	551	14	2.5
BOLTON	1,696	1,644	52	3.1
BOSTON	304,950	294,720	10,230	3.4
BOURNE	7,054	6,733	321	4.6
BOXBOROUGH	2,094	2,055	39	1.9
BOXFORD	3,067	3,015	52	1.7
BOYLSTON	2,184	2,114	70	3.2
BRAINTREE	19,501	18,989	512	2.6
BREWSTER	3,249	3,110	139	4.3
BRIDGEWATER	9,608	9,270	338	3.5
BRIMFIELD	1,299	1,221	78	6.0
BROCKTON	49,197	47,024	2,173	4.4
BROOKFIELD	1,521	1,469	52	3.4
BROOKLINE	32,711	32,139	572	1.7
BUCKLAND	989	981	8	0.8
BURLINGTON	13,932	13,593	339	2.4
CAMBRIDGE	55,079	53,738	1,341	2.4
CANTON	10,466	10,204	262	2.5
CARLISLE	2,277	2,237	40	1.8
CARVER	4,729	4,526	203	4.3
CHARLEMONT	656	630	26	4.0
CHARLTON	4,285	4,112	173	4.0
CHATHAM	3,025	2,908	117	3.9
CHELMSFORD	19,564	19,076	488	2.5
CHELSEA	11,760	11,236	524	4.5
CHESHIRE	1,716	1,641	75	4.4
CHESTER	546	511	35	6.4
CHESTERFIELD	609	580	29	4.8
CHICOPEE	29,891	28,733	1,158	3.9
CHILMARK	344	336	8	2.3
CLARKSBURG	1,029	1,010	19	1.8
CLINTON	6,911	6,618	293	4.2
COHASSET	3,952	3,820	132	3.3
COLRAIN	873	852	21	2.4
CONCORD	9,340	9,193	147	1.6
CONWAY	830	806	24	2.9
CUMMINGTON	405	383	22	5.4
DALTON	3,352	3,207	145	4.3
DANVERS	14,676	14,358	318	2.2
DARTMOUTH	14,172	13,475	697	4.9
DEDHAM	13,817	13,428	389	2.8
DEERFIELD	2,876	2,792	84	2.9
DENNIS	6,598	6,202	396	6.0
DIGHTON	2,776	2,660	116	4.2
DOUGLAS	2,426	2,321	105	4.3
DOVER	2,482	2,452	30	1.2
DRACUT	15,172	14,634	538	3.5
DUDLEY	5,095	4,934	161	3.2
DUNSTABLE	1,244	1,216	28	2.3
DUXBURY	6,851	6,720	131	1.9
EAST BRIDGEWATER	5,441	5,275	166	3.1
EAST BROOKFIELD	975	945	30	3.1
EAST LONGMEADOW	6,517	6,375	142	2.2
EASTHAM	2,248	2,113	135	6.0
EASTHAMPTON	9,043	8,747	296	3.3
EASTON	11,050	10,754	296	2.7
EDGARTOWN	1,710	1,590	120	7.0
EGREMONT	820	799	21	2.6
ERVING	573	554	19	3.3
ESSEX	1,778	1,693	85	4.8
EVERETT	19,165	18,379	786	4.1
FAIRHAVEN	8,174	7,761	413	5.1
FALL RIVER	43,649	40,040	3,609	8.3
FALMOUTH	13,124	12,556	568	4.3
FITCHBURG	18,265	17,436	829	4.5
FLORIDA	381	368	13	3.4
FOXBOROUGH	8,223	8,055	168	2.0
FRAMINGHAM	40,468	38,919	1,549	3.8
FRANKLIN	10,317	9,973	344	3.3
FREETOWN	4,320	4,146	174	4.0
GARDNER	8,314	7,941	373	4.5
GAY HEAD	103	96	7	6.8
GEORGETOWN	3,123	3,036	87	2.8
GILL	749	741	8	1.1
GLOUCESTER	16,463	14,960	1,503	9.1
GOSHEN	416	404	12	2.9
GOSNOLD	28	28	0	0.0
GRAFTON	7,001	6,816	185	2.6
GRANBY	2,922	2,817	105	3.6
GRANVILLE	671	658	13	1.9
GREAT BARRINGTON	4,008	3,832	176	4.4
GREENFIELD	9,583	9,298	285	3.0
GROTON	3,936	3,868	68	1.7
GROVELAND	2,748	2,658	90	3.3
HADLEY	3,029	2,909	120	4.0
HALIFAX	3,003	2,880	123	4.1
HAMILTON	4,202	4,132	70	1.7
HAMPDEN	2,319	2,254	65	2.8
HANCOCK	352	345	7	2.0
HANOVER	6,192	6,035	157	2.5
HANSON	4,504	4,337	167	3.7
HARDWICK	933	867	66	7.1
HARVARD	3,508	3,446	62	1.8
HARWICH	4,498	4,277	221	4.9
HATFIELD	2,243	2,092	151	6.7
HAVERHILL	23,698	22,776	922	3.9
HAWLEY	191	186	5	2.6
HEATH	300	295	5	1.7
HINGHAM	10,301	10,080	221	2.1
HINSDALE	883	812	71	8.0
HOLBROOK	6,267	6,068	199	3.2
HOLDEN	7,746	7,620	126	1.6
HOLLAND	806	787	19	2.4
HOLLISTON	7,625	7,430	195	2.6
HOLYOKE	18,467	17,566	901	4.9
HOPEDALE	2,127	2,029	98	4.6
HOPKINTON	5,080	4,919	161	3.2
HUBBARDSTON	910	847	63	6.9
HUDSON	10,759	10,405	354	3.3
HULL	4,818	4,572	246	5.1
HUNTINGTON	938	904	34	3.6
IPSWICH	6,916	6,750	166	2.4
KINGSTON	4,385	4,193	192	4.4
LAKEVILLE	3,681	3,596	85	2.3
LANCASTER	3,247	3,173	74	2.3
LANESBOROUGH	1,643	1,568	75	4.6
LAWRENCE	29,513	27,559	1,954	6.6
LEE	3,049	2,880	169	5.5
LEICESTER	5,323	5,180	143	2.7
LENOX	3,378	3,283	95	2.8
LEOMINSTER	17,073	16,353	720	4.2
LEVERETT	1,141	1,097	44	3.9
LEXINGTON	16,926	16,724	202	1.2
LEYDEN	368	353	15	4.1
LINCOLN	3,562	3,511	51	1.4
LITTLETON	4,176	4,101	75	1.8
LONGMEADOW	7,933	7,819	114	1.4
LOWELL	53,077	50,919	2,158	4.1
LUDLOW	10,869	10,284	585	5.4
LUNENBURG	4,385	4,259	126	2.9
LYNN	40,853	38,975	1,878	4.6
LYNNFIELD	6,239	6,105	134	2.1

NOTE: By place of residence, not comparable to nonagricultural wage and salary employment

MARCH 1988 PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
MALDEN	29,374	28,359	1,015	3.5
MANCHESTER	2,948	2,879	69	2.3
MANSFIELD	8,443	8,261	182	2.2
MARBLEHEAD	11,799	11,540	259	2.2
MARION	2,083	1,987	96	4.6
MARLBOROUGH	19,159	18,597	562	2.9
MARSHFIELD	11,999	11,634	365	3.0
MASHPEE	3,290	3,146	144	4.4
MATTAPOISETT	3,235	3,135	100	3.1
MAYNARD	5,870	5,675	195	3.3
MEDFIELD	5,664	5,567	97	1.7
MEDFORD	31,311	30,489	822	2.6
MEDWAY	5,237	5,082	155	3.0
MELROSE	16,113	15,693	420	2.6
MENDON	1,947	1,872	75	3.9
MERRIMAC	2,518	2,382	136	5.4
METHUEN	21,595	20,861	734	3.4
MIDDLEBOROUGH	8,385	8,016	369	4.4
MIDDLEFIELD	192	179	13	6.8
MIDDLETON	2,991	2,910	81	2.7
MILFORD	13,827	13,070	757	5.5
MILLBURY	6,463	6,270	193	3.0
MILLIS	4,098	3,959	139	3.4
MILLVILLE	1,009	919	90	8.9
MILTON	13,272	12,995	277	2.1
MONROE	69	59	10	14.5
MONSON	3,734	3,591	143	3.8
MONTAGUE	4,403	4,211	192	4.4
MONTEREY	600	587	13	2.2
MONTGOMERY	314	312	2	0.6
MOUNT WASHINGTON	76	74	2	2.6
NAHANT	2,254	2,183	71	3.1
NANTUCKET	4,301	4,186	115	2.7
NATICK	18,424	18,001	423	2.3
NEEDHAM	15,489	15,234	255	1.6
NEW ASHFORD	108	103	5	4.6
NEW BEDFORD	48,913	45,432	3,481	7.1
NEW BRAINTREE	306	296	10	3.3
NEW MARLBOROUGH	750	736	14	1.9
NEW SALEM	408	377	31	7.6
NEWBURY	2,704	2,613	91	3.4
NEWBURYPORT	8,949	8,617	332	3.7
NEWTON	48,871	47,909	962	2.0
NORFOLK	3,696	3,619	77	2.1
NORTH ADAMS	8,879	8,365	514	5.8
NORTH ANDOVER	11,462	11,167	295	2.6
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	12,422	11,862	560	4.5
NORTH BROOKFIELD	2,246	2,155	91	4.1
NORTH READING	7,026	6,849	177	2.5
NORTHAMPTON	14,760	14,333	427	2.9
NORTHBOROUGH	6,514	6,379	135	2.1
NORTHBRIDGE	6,804	6,543	261	3.8
NORTHFIELD	1,361	1,329	32	2.4
NORTON	7,717	7,473	244	3.2
NORWELL	4,951	4,835	116	2.3
NORWOOD	17,217	16,613	604	3.5
OAK BLUFFS	1,119	1,042	77	6.9
OAKHAM	514	502	12	2.3
ORANGE	2,832	2,671	161	5.7
ORLEANS	2,857	2,732	125	4.4
OTIS	469	431	38	8.1
OXFORD	6,643	6,375	268	4.0
PALMER	6,441	6,202	239	3.7
PAXTON	2,236	2,205	31	1.4
PEABODY	28,009	27,167	842	3.0
PELHAM	940	911	29	3.1
PEMBROKE	7,549	7,329	220	2.9
PEPPERELL	5,453	5,228	225	4.1
PERU	391	376	15	3.8
PETERSHAM	442	431	11	2.5
PHILLIPSTON	498	455	43	8.6
PITTSFIELD	24,998	23,635	1,363	5.5
PLAINFIELD	218	197	21	9.6
PLAINVILLE	3,419	3,066	353	10.3
PLYMOUTH	19,610	18,678	932	4.8
PLYMPTON	1,163	1,117	46	4.0
PRINCETON	1,715	1,688	27	1.6
PROVINCETOWN	2,821	1,913	908	32.2
QUINCY	47,567	45,923	1,644	3.5
RANDOLPH	16,728	16,210	518	3.1
RAYNHAM	5,288	5,100	188	3.6
READING	13,281	13,011	270	2.0
REHOBOTH	4,338	4,107	231	5.3
REVERE	23,247	22,384	863	3.7
RICHMOND	866	844	22	2.5
ROCHESTER	2,013	1,959	54	2.7
ROCKLAND	8,006	7,733	273	3.4
ROCKPORT	3,465	3,216	249	7.2
ROWE	186	176	10	5.4
ROWLEY	2,748	2,651	97	3.5
ROYALSTON	448	427	21	4.7
RUSSELL	791	777	14	1.8
RUTLAND	2,487	2,434	53	2.1
SALEM	22,613	21,853	760	3.4
SALISBURY	3,660	3,388	272	7.4
SANDISFIELD	397	385	12	3.0
SANDWICH	6,533	6,319	214	3.3
SAUGUS	14,854	14,400	454	3.1
SAVOY	442	365	77	17.4
SCITUATE	9,201	8,993	208	2.3
SEEKONK	6,559	6,363	196	3.0
SHARON	8,384	8,227	157	1.9
SHEFFIELD	1,573	1,523	50	3.2
SHELBURNE	1,028	975	53	5.2
SHERBORN	2,227	2,186	41	1.8
SHIRLEY	2,856	2,769	87	3.0
SHREWSBURY	13,192	12,925	267	2.0
SHUTESBURY	912	876	36	3.9
SOMERSET	9,838	9,430	408	4.1
SOMERVILLE	41,176	39,889	1,287	3.1
SOUTH HADLEY	8,995	8,746	249	2.8
SOUTHAMPTON	2,454	2,380	74	3.0
SOUTHBOROUGH	3,710	3,625	85	2.3
SOUTHBRIDGE	7,774	7,248	526	6.8
SOUTHWICK	4,211	4,098	113	2.7
SPENCER	6,166	5,944	222	3.6
SPRINGFIELD	69,202	66,237	2,965	4.3
STERLING	3,719	3,626	93	2.5
STOCKBRIDGE	1,316	1,279	37	2.8
STONEHAM	13,038	12,735	303	2.3
STOUGHTON	15,347	14,875	472	3.1
STOW	3,230	3,149	81	2.5
STURBRIDGE	3,523	3,366	157	4.5
SUDBURY	7,739	7,607	132	1.7
SUNDERLAND	2,338	2,247	91	3.9
SUTTON	3,435	3,358	77	2.2
SWAMPSCOTT	7,886	7,674	212	2.7
SWANSEA	8,180	7,868	312	3.8
TAUNTON	23,088	21,957	1,131	4.9
TEMPLETON	2,594	2,442	152	5.9
TEWKSBURY	15,243	14,744	499	3.3
TISBURY	1,957	1,876	81	4.1
TOLLAND	137	130	7	5.1
TOPSFIELD	3,120	3,051	69	2.2
TOWNSEND	4,557	4,465	92	2.0
TRURO	684	572	112	16.4
TYNGSBOROUGH	4,830	4,676	154	3.2
TYRINGHAM	226	223	3	1.3
UPTON	2,414	2,321	93	3.9
UXBRIDGE	4,861	4,677	184	3.8
WAKEFIELD	14,642	14,195	447	3.1
WALES	629	590	39	6.2
WALPOLE	11,149	10,676	473	4.2
WALTHAM	34,437	33,493	944	2.7
WARE	3,780	3,562	218	5.8
WAREHAM	9,400	8,762	638	6.8
WARREN	1,481	1,379	102	6.9
WARWICK	226	219	7	3.1
WASHINGTON	290	282	8	2.8
WATERTOWN	20,528	20,063	465	2.3
WAYLAND	7,136	7,021	115	1.6
WEBSTER	7,982	7,571	411	5.1
WELLESLEY	14,271	14,102	169	1.2
WELLFLEET	1,167	1,051	116	9.9
WENDELL	382	364	18	4.7
WENHAM	2,188	2,147	41	1.9
WEST BOYLSTON	3,430	3,357	73	2.1
WEST BRIDGEWATER	3,521	3,401	120	3.4

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City or Town Name	Labor Force	Employ-ment	Unemploy-ment	Rate
WEST BROOKFIELD	1,349	1,286	63	4.7
WEST NEWBURY	1,641	1,595	46	2.8
WEST SPRINGFIELD	14,980	14,541	439	2.9
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	759	727	32	4.2
WEST TISBURY	730	726	4	0.5
WESTBOROUGH	8,082	7,911	171	2.1
WESTFIELD	18,856	18,301	555	2.9
WESTFORD	9,029	8,799	230	2.5
WESTHAMPTON	746	727	19	2.5
WESTMINSTER	2,742	2,624	118	4.3
WESTON	5,830	5,771	59	1.0
WESTPORT	7,030	6,691	339	4.8
WESTWOOD	7,082	6,966	116	1.6
WEYMOUTH	31,272	30,273	999	3.2
WHATELY	956	927	29	3.0
WHITMAN	7,409	7,123	286	3.9
WILBRAHAM	6,508	6,386	122	1.9
WILLIAMSBURG	1,393	1,347	46	3.3
WILLIAMSTOWN	4,391	4,326	65	1.5
WILMINGTON	9,644	9,348	296	3.1
WINCHENDON	3,234	3,071	163	5.0
WINCHESTER	11,190	10,943	247	2.2
WINDSOR	349	312	37	10.6
WINTHROP	11,018	10,672	346	3.1
WOBURN	22,527	22,054	473	2.1
WORCESTER	82,784	79,511	3,273	4.0
WORTHINGTON	589	563	26	4.4
WRENTHAM	4,035	3,873	162	4.0
YARMOUTH	9,107	8,677	430	4.7

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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS[1]
MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

MASSACHUSETTS AND THE LABOR AREAS	INITIAL CLAIMS			CONTINUED CLAIMS[2]		
	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87	MAR 88	FEB 88	MAR 87
MASSACHUSETTS	5,198	8,528	4,655	67,805	72,785	64,336
MAJOR LABOR AREAS						
BOSTON PMSA	1,971	2,161	1,746	26,476	27,148	24,196
BROCKTON PMSA	155	184	163	2,096	2,182	2,019
FALL RIVER PMSA[3]	395	392	398	3,689	3,991	3,979
FITCHBURG-LEOMINSTER MSA	84	85	103	1,126	1,195	1,305
LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL PMSA[4]	285	402	283	3,579	3,743	3,754
LOWELL PMSA[4]	205	206	176	2,601	2,667	2,668
NEW BEDFORD MSA	363	409	425	3,495	3,951	3,744
PITTSFIELD MSA	81	85	88	1,307	1,332	1,123
SPRINFIELD MSA	304	293	292	3,255	3,301	3,083
SALEM-GLOUCESTER PMSA	466	487	365	5,296	5,639	5,353
WORCESTER MSA	351	369	298	4,399	4,560	4,121
OTHER LABOR AREAS						
AMHERST LMA	8	35	15	236	268	221
ATHOL LMA	28	19	19	396	420	346
BARNSTABLE COUNTY LMA	177	237	181	3,909	4,311	3,522
BALANCE OF WESTERN MA EA	15	17	17	225	246	209
DUKES COUNTY LMA	9	5	7	184	199	220
GARDNER LMA	46	38	54	451	448	562
GREAT BARRINGTON LMA	15	11	23	195	208	210
GREENFIELD LMA	32	50	25	528	602	476
NANTUCKET LMA	3	5	8	78	83	75
NORTH ADAMS LMA	53	68	57	669	730	682
SOUTHBRIDGE LMA	68	32	24	496	437	418
TAUNTON LMA	108	83	97	834	896	830
WARE LMA	16	37	23	321	430	252

1 - Week that includes the 12th
2 - Includes regular compensation not extended compensation
3 - Includes Rhode Island residents of PMSA
4 - Includes New Hampshire residents of PMSA

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment. Includes all workers who worked full or part-time or who received vacation pay, holiday pay or sick leave pay directly from the employer for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excluded are workers in most agricultural industries as well as those in forestry, fisheries and international government. Also excluded are self-employed workers, unpaid family workers and domestics in private households.

Benchmark. A reasonably complete count of employment at a specified period of time, usually the first quarter of the year. The principal sources of benchmark data for the CES Program are tabulations of employment reported by establishments covered by the Massachusetts Employment Security Law and by Federal government agencies covered by Federal U.I. Law. These principal sources are supplemented for those nonagricultural jobs not covered by U.I. (e.g., religious, students employed by the institution attended).

Establishment. An establishment is an economic unit which produces goods or services, generally at a single physical location, and is engaged in only one type of activity.

Labor Force. The sum of the employed and unemployed living in the area (total employment plus total unemployment).

Total Employment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did any work at all, in any area, for pay or profit during the week of the month including the 12th or who had a job from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, vacation, labor dispute or other reasons which does not reflect a shortage of work.

Total Unemployment. The count of persons, living in the area, who did no work at all, in any area, during the week of the month including the 12th, but who were looking for work or awaiting recall from layoff or beginning a new job within the next 30 days.

Unemployment Rate. Unemployment expressed as a percent of the labor force.

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Employment Review

April 1988

Job Levels Expand In April

Employment levels statewide continued to increase as the economy added 28,900 new jobs in April 1988. Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment reached 3,099,600.

- In April 1988, the construction sector continued to display significant seasonal increases, adding 8,200 new jobs over the month. The service sector also showed impressive gains in employment as the number of jobs expanded by 10,900.

- Other industries experiencing solid growth this month include: finance, insurance, and real estate (1,200 new jobs) and wholesale and retail trade (9,000 new jobs). The government and the transportation, communication, and public, utilities sectors showed moderate gains in employment.

- Manufacturing employment declined slightly over the month with an overall reduction of 1,100 jobs. Employment in the high technology manufacturing sector fell by 600 jobs.

The state's nonagricultural wage and salary employment grew by 2.3 percent over the year creating 69,400 new jobs.

- The number of service sector jobs grew by 36,100 jobs or 4.3 percent over the year. Employment levels in the health service industries expanded by 6,700, representing over 18 percent of the increase.

- The construction sector experienced annual employment expansion of 13,800.

- Other major industry sectors posting annual job growth include finance, insurance, and real estate (11,500 new jobs) and wholesale and retail trade (10,600 new jobs).

- The manufacturing sector showed annual employment losses of 15,300. The durable and nondurable goods producing industries showed yearly declines of 11,300 and 4,000 respectively.

New Publication Available

The Division of Employment Security has recently released the debut issue of the Massachusetts Economic Quarterly, an analysis of labor force and industry developments. Highlights of this new publication include a discussion of the high technology industry and its influence on the Massachusetts economy, an analysis of part - time employment in the state, and a regional report on Lowell's succesful industrial transition. In addition, the publication tracks economic indicators, lists current DES publications, and describes DES services. If you would like to receive a copy of this publication, please call the Marketing and Communications Department at (617) 727-6565.

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT

MASSACHUSETTS

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT			CHANGE			
				Prior Mo.		Year Ago	
	APR 1988	MAR 1988	APR 1987	#	%	#	%
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	3099.7	3070.7	3030.2	29.0	0.9	69.5	2.3
Manufacturing	584.1	585.9	600.1	-1.8	-0.3	-16.0	-2.7
Durable Goods	387.9	389.2	399.9	-1.3	-0.3	-12.0	-3.0
Lumber & Furniture	13.6	13.6	13.7	0.0	****	-0.1	-0.7
Stone,Clay & Glass	10.7	10.3	10.4	0.4	3.9	0.3	2.9
Primary Metals	15.4	15.5	15.6	-0.1	-0.6	-0.2	-1.3
Fabricated Metals	40.3	40.6	41.6	-0.3	-0.7	-1.3	-3.1
Cutlery,Hand tools,Hardware	8.6	8.7	9.0	-0.1	-1.1	-0.4	-4.4
Machinery, except electrical	101.5	102.0	103.8	-0.5	-0.5	-2.3	-2.2
Metalworking machinery	12.8	12.8	12.8	0.0	****	0.0	****
Special industry machinery	10.7	10.9	12.1	-0.2	-1.8	-1.4	-11.6
* Office Computing, & Accounting Machines	57.6	57.6	56.4	0.0	****	1.2	2.1
Electrical & Electronic machinery,equip.,etc.	103.9	104.5	105.3	-0.6	-0.6	-1.4	-1.3
Communications equipment	40.4	40.6	41.3	-0.2	-0.5	-0.9	-2.2
Electronic components	42.8	43.1	41.4	-0.3	-0.7	1.4	3.4
Transportation equipment	31.2	31.1	36.5	0.1	0.3	-5.3	-14.5
Instruments	52.5	52.7	54.2	-0.2	-0.4	-1.7	-3.1
Measuring & Control devices	17.5	17.6	19.5	-0.1	-0.6	-2.0	-10.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries	18.8	18.9	18.8	-0.1	-0.5	0.0	****
Jewelry	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-1.4	-0.2	-2.8
Nondurable Goods	196.2	196.7	200.2	-0.5	-0.3	-4.0	-2.0
Food & kindred products	19.6	19.6	20.8	0.0	****	-1.2	-5.8
Textile mill products	16.3	16.5	17.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1	-6.3
Apparel	24.0	24.6	25.5	-0.6	-2.4	-1.5	-5.9
Mens & Boys suits,coats & furnishings	6.5	6.5	6.7	0.0	****	-0.2	-3.0
Paper & allied products	24.2	24.2	24.5	0.0	****	-0.3	-1.2
Printing & Publishing	56.4	56.2	54.9	0.2	0.4	1.5	2.7
Chemicals	17.2	17.2	17.4	0.0	****	-0.2	-1.1
Rubber & miscellaneous Plastic products	28.2	28.3	29.4	-0.1	-0.4	-1.2	-4.1
Miscellaneous Plastic products	21.6	21.7	22.4	-0.1	-0.5	-0.8	-3.6
Leather & Leather products	8.6	8.6	8.9	0.0	****	-0.3	-3.4
Footwear, except rubber	4.2	4.2	4.4	0.0	****	-0.2	-4.5
Mining	1.9	1.7	1.7	0.2	11.8	0.2	11.8
Construction	143.6	134.5	128.9	9.1	6.8	14.7	11.4
Transportation, Communicatipn & Public Utilities	129.7	129.5	127.9	0.2	0.2	1.8	1.4
Wholesale & Retail trade	721.2	712.3	710.7	8.9	1.2	10.5	1.5
Wholesale Trade	173.3	172.2	168.2	1.1	0.6	5.1	3.0
Retail Trade	547.9	540.1	542.5	7.8	1.4	5.4	1.0
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	225.7	224.1	213.8	1.6	0.7	11.9	5.6
Banking	65.5	65.3	62.8	0.2	0.3	2.7	4.3
Services	883.5	872.6	847.4	10.9	1.2	36.1	4.3
Health Services	249.4	249.2	242.7	0.2	0.1	6.7	2.8
Educational Services	123.4	123.3	121.9	0.1	0.1	1.5	1.2
Government	410.0	410.1	399.7	-0.1	****	10.3	2.6
Federal	63.7	64.0	61.8	-0.3	-0.5	1.9	3.1
U.S. Postal Service	27.9	27.9	26.0	0.0	****	1.9	7.3
State	102.3	102.3	99.1	0.0	****	3.2	3.2
Educational services	27.8	28.1	27.3	-0.3	-1.1	0.5	1.8
Local	244.0	243.8	238.8	0.2	0.1	5.2	2.2
Educational services	139.8	140.4	136.8	-0.6	-0.4	3.0	2.2
Other Local	104.2	103.4	102.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	2.2
* High Technology Manufacturing	238.1	239.3	240.8	-1.2	-0.5	-2.7	-1.1
* High Technology Nonmanufacturing	88.3	88.4	84.2	-0.1	-0.1	4.1	4.9

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